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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 7/10:23PM
Length: 4:20
Source: Local
Description: Job cuts and layoffs have become all too common and a reality for a lot of people during this recession. Higher education has not been immune to tough times. Jeff Barnd reports.

Broadcast Date: April 10/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The recession is affecting people from Wall Street to Main Street. In some towns and cities, some folks are using their own currencies and taking their local economies into their own hands.

Broadcast Date: April 17/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at a new product that can generate information about a home's electricity usage that can then be used to turn off to turn in bog savings. What every day items in your home are costing...even when you aren't using them.

Broadcast Date: April 21/10:23PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: The recession is taking its toll not only on income, investments and money matters, but also on one's psyche. Reporter Megan Gilliland reports on "recession depression".

Broadcast Date: April 27/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines how many are seeking to turn their misfortune during the recession into an opportunity by opening franchises. Many are conned.

Broadcast Date: April 28/10:21PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local

Description: "Race to Reality"...In this troubled economy, the pursuit of stardom and riches through reality TV is becoming more common and competitive. Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: May 6/10:18PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: A look at the state lottery and consumers who see it as their "best bet" in a tough economy. Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: June 2/10:22PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: With the recession, a toll is taken on Catholic Schools. With smaller incomes, money is not available to choose private education. The Archdiocese of Baltimore is closing struggling parish schools and how are getting "creative" to keep the classrooms open. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date: June 9/10:23PM

Length: 3:300

Source: Local

Description: Patrice harries examines the national debt and the billions pent to bailout banks, companies and homeowners. The question is who will bail out the government and what that means to future generations as well as today's taxpayers.

Broadcast Date: June 22/10:19PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: AS the recession worsens and job losses deepen, the rate of uninsured Americans is soaring. 17% of Marylanders have no health coverage and that is driving up the costs of healthcare. Jeff Abell examines the quandary.

Broadcast Date: June 24/10:22PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: "One Nation under Debt"...The national debt stands at \$11.4 trillion and growing. Another look at who will bail out the government after it bails out everyone else.

ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

New at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: June 19/10:19PM
Length: 3:00
Source: Network
Description: 1 in 150 children have some form of autism but many kids who don't have it, sometimes act like they do. A closer look at the autism spectrum.

Broadcast Date: June 23/10:20PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: "Active Minds"...a look at mental illness among teens and young adults and how it is under-reported and discussed. Mental illness claims thousands of lives every year and a young woman from Maryland is trying to change that by turning her personal tragedy into a support system for thousand on college campuses throughout the nation.

Broadcast Date: June 8/10:23PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at how one man is trying to help kids on the street of Baltimore by providing "Rhythm to to Restless".

Broadcast Date: June 3/10:24PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Melinda Roeder looks at a disturbing story of incest and a betrayal of trust and how authorities are responding.

Broadcast Date: May 20/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Moms' Network. Reporter Kathleen Cairns share the story of one mom in California to develop her own social network to advise parents of dangerous social websites and surfing posing risks to children and teens.

Broadcast Date: May 8/10:17pm
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: "Operation Mother's Day"the Mother's Day weekend was a time to arrest deadbeat parents in early morning raid by city and county deputies. Steve Levine examines child support and negligence.

Broadcast Date: May 26/4:00
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: "Dancing with Disabilities"...an inspirational story of tragedy, overcoming, perseverance and triumph....A Maryland youth ballet has created a special program to help little girls who dream of becoming a ballerina...learn to dance.

Broadcast Date: May 12/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: "Strip and Tell"...A look at sexting...teens sending nude photos of themselves and classmates via cell phone and if caught, the consequences could be "virtually" endless

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: April 5/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Preconception health was discussed by health educators from the March of dimes. Rob Atlas, Cheryl Woods and Christie Vera discussed the following issues with program host Mike Gimbel: effect of smoking and drug use on pregnancy, relationship between smoking and drug use on premature birth, treatment for babies born drug addicted, treatment options, and resources for women to have healthy pregnancies and babies. Promotion of the March for Babies was also included to demonstrate how the March of dimes works in the local community.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 16/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: hair dye can give you a good hair day but some experts say they could be toxic t you health. Laura Sambol reports

Broadcast Date: April 20/10:21Pm
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at how some oxygen treatments can help heal an array of health problems through high pressure healing.

Broadcast Date: April 21/10:23PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: The recession is taking its toll not only on income, investments and money matters, but also on one's psyche. Reporter Megan Gilliland reports on "recession depression".

Broadcast Date: April 24/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Ben Carson's healing hands has turned adversity into opportunity not only for himself but for others. Now the Hopkins neurosurgeon's life has been made into a movie. Jeff Abell reports up-close and personal with Dr. Benjamin Carson.

Broadcast Date: April 30/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Although the sun's UV rays can be dangerous, many are depriving their bodies of the Vitamin D that is released into the body with the aid of exposure to sunlight.

Broadcast Date: May 7/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at the lessons learned through the "swine flu" scare.

Broadcast Date: May 19/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: There's a whole new breed of addicts...and they're addicted to the internet. Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: May 28/10:24PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: The Freedom to Move...Joy Leola tells the story of a star athlete who was paralyzed and is now regaining movement due to a new treatment.

Broadcast Date: June 15/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The city's new garbage plans cuts collections to once a week which raises concerns about the city's rat population. One local group is taking matters into their own hands with a "rat fishing" tactic.

Broadcast Date: June 25/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A look at "the Painful Truth"...the popularity and danger of popping pills for pain from OTC to prescription medicines.

Broadcast Date: June 29/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Lyme Lessons...it's tick season and the consequences of a bite can be very serious. There's a growing number of Marylanders with lyme disease and the rate is skyrocketing. Joy Lepola reports.

Broadcast Date: June 11/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Anchor Jennifer Gilbert visits the Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital to examine eating disorders in young children and teens.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: May 2/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Conversation with recovering addict Pat Feehly and his struggle, confrontation and recovery from drug abuse.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: June 7/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 seconds
Description: Discussion of human trafficking and how it relates to the illegal drug industry. Assistant US Attorney Sollete Manelli and Sidney Ford MSW, LCSW, Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force discuss prostitution slavery, and drugs used as a tool to enslave.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: May 1/ May 29/June 26
Source: Local
Length: 45 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: June 30/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: "Behind the Badge". Reporter Joy Lepola takes to the streets and goes "behind the badge" with the Baltimore city Police Department to see the tough and dangerous job they do to protect the people of Baltimore.

Broadcast Date: June 10/10:20PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local

Description: A look at the Second Amendment right to bear arms and the gun control issue.

Broadcast Date: June 16/10:22PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: Domestic violence is a reality for many people and in some cases the abuse turns deadly. Jeff Barnd reports.

Broadcast Date: May 12/10:18PM

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Description: "Strip and Tell"...A look at sexting...teens sending nude photos of themselves and classmates via cell phone and if caught, the consequences could be "virtually" endless

Broadcast Date: May 5/10:19PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: Internet Insecurities...The internet is the crime scene of the future and its' such a threat that the Baltimore County police chief want more money to investigate cyber-crime.

Broadcast Date: April 8/10:19PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine examines how a three-year old law requires state to classify and register sex offenders. Today, many are calling the new law impossible.

ISSUE: CONSUMER RIGHTS

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 13/10:22

Length: 3:40

Source: Local

Description: Cyber check-ups are now putting doctors and health care providers under the online microscope. Patients are posting their medical experience on Angie's List to provide other consumers with information upfront.

Broadcast Date: May 4/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at the "free ride" many state officials receive with a car and driver at their disposal and who salaries the taxpayers pay.

Broadcast Date: May 11/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: "Troubled Waters"..."thousands of shipping container come and go from the Port of Baltimore but port employees say millions of tax dollars mean for keeping the port safe are being wasted. Joy Lepola investigates.

Broadcast Date: May 13/10:20PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Steve Levine uncovers some unsafe safety and inspection measure about elevators in public buildings.

Broadcast Date: May 18/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Steve Levine investigates how cell phones are used to spy on personal activities and behaviors.

Broadcast Date: June 1/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: "Budget Busters"...18 months ago the City of Baltimore announced a hiring freeze to save jobs and money but some people are getting around the system. Anchor Jeff Barnd reports.